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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - SALARY SUPPLEMENT AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 037257; (B) STATE 176817

1. IN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS DATED 16 FEBRUARY 1977, USG AND GOM AGREED THAT USG WOULD PROVIDE US\$300,000 TO GOM FOR "SUPPLEMENTS TO SALARIES IN ORDER TO AUGMENT THE PRESENT WAGE SCALE RESTRICTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR MEXICAN SUPPORT PERSONNEL AS MUTUALLY AGREED UPON EXCLUSIVELY DEDICATED TO THE PROGRAM TO CURB ILLEGAL PRODUCTION AND TRAFFICKING IN NARCOTICS FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS AND IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000)." AUTHORIZATION FOR THIS AGREEMENT WAS CONTAINED IN REF A.

2. IN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS DATED 28 JULY 1977, USG AND GOM AGREED TO AMEND ABOVE TEXT BY ADDING THE PHRASE "BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 1977" FOLLOWING THE PHRASE "FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS" AND BY INCREASING THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE FROM \$300,000 TO \$800,000. AUTHORIZATION FOR THIS AMENDMENT WAS CONTAINED IN REF B.

3. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE INFORMS US THAT IT EXPECTS TO SPEND ONLY \$476,000 OF THE \$800,000 AVAILABLE BY
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31 DECEMBER 1977, THE TIME LIMIT IMPOSED BY THE AGREEMENT. ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF \$800,000 WAS BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF NEW MECHANICS WOULD BE HIRED BY GOM FOR TRAINING BY MAINTENANCE CONTRACTOR, E-SYSTEMS. IN VIEW OF SLOWER-THAT-ANTICIPATED START-UP OF E-SYSTEMS, FEWER NEW PERSONNEL WERE HIRED SO AS NOT TO COMPOUND E-SYSTEMS' PROBLEMS.

4. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ALSO INFORMS US THAT, IN VIEW OF OVERALL GOM BUDGETARY PROBLEMS, SALARY SUPPLEMENT ASSISTANCE WILL CONTINUE TO BE REQUIRED AFTER JANUARY 1. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER, FERNANDO BAEZA, CALLED THIS PROBLEM TO THE ATTENTION OF MS. FALCO (S/NM) DURING HER RECENT VISIT AND WAS TOLD THAT THERE APPEARED TO BE NO PROBLEM CONTINUING THIS SUPPORT AFTER JANUARY 1.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: IN ORDER TO USE EXISTING BALANCE IN THIS FUND AFTER JANUARY 1, EMBASSY REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO SIGN AGREEMENT FURTHER AMENDING 16 FEBRUARY 1977 AGREEMENT BY DELETING PHRASE "FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS". TEXT FOLLOWING THIS AMENDMENT WOULD READ: "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL REIMBURSE AND/OR ADVANCE THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE COST OF SUPPLEMENTS TO SALARIES IN ORDER TO AUGMENT THE PRESENT WAGE SCALE RESTRICTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR MEXICAN SUPPORT PERSONNEL AS MUTUALLY AGREED UPON EXCLUSIVELY DEDICATED TO THE PROGRAM TO CURB ILLEGAL PRODUCTION AND TRAFFICKING IN NARCOTICS, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1977, AND IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$800,000)".

6. NO ADDITIONAL FUNDING WOULD BE REQUIRED. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION SOONEST. LUCEY
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